

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHAD BATTERMAN,	:	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	:	
	:	
v.	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-0138
	:	
CHRISTOPHER MALLIOS,	:	
<i>Defendant.</i>	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 18th day of January, 2024, upon consideration of Plaintiff Chad Batterman's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum.
4. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert  
GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.